

OMAHA'S TRADE

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THEY STIMULATE TRADE AMONG JOBBERS

Country Merchants Plan to Do Their Buying at that Period to Combine Business with Pleasure.

The last six days have witnessed great activity in commercial circles in this city. The annual parades and festivities instituted by the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben are becoming more and more popular every year and the crowd of visitors in attendance at each of the parades is larger than the country merchants have arranged to have. It is to be expected that the affairs to be able to visit the city at that time and make their purchases of winter goods as well as enjoy the spectacles.

In the retail district there was no time during the week when the stores were not crowded. A great many of the visitors in the city came prepared for such cool weather and in their attire they were in full wearing apparel of all kinds. Besides that the cool weather served to stimulate the trade in the city and many of them took advantage of their presence in the city to buy in a liberal manner. The large number of people in the city during the week has stimulated the grocers, provision dealers and all others who handle food supplies all that they can attend to.

The satisfactory condition of business is reflected in large bank clearings, which show heavy clearing over the year ago. At South Omaha there has been a large business doing, especially in cattle. The receipts of the week were the largest of the year to date and on Tuesday the run was the largest in the history of the market. The receipts of the week were the largest of the year to date and on Tuesday the run was the largest in the history of the market.

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COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

Trading is Paralyzed by Regulation Requiring Tax on Scalping Transactions.

WEAKNESS IS SHOWN IN ALL MARKETS

Wheat and Oats 1-4 of a Cent Lower, Corn a Shade Under Yesterday and Provisions 5 and 10 Cents Lower.

CHICAGO, Oct. 8.—Board of Trade markets today were seriously affected by the recent revenue department ruling taxing scalping transactions. The ruling, which is the most onerous of the kind, has completely paralyzed the market. The opening tendency was downward, affected by a break of a point in the wheat market and continued pressure on Northern Pacific. The foreign markets were strengthened by the foreign outlook for trade, and money in Berlin and the public agitation in Spain. Payment of interest on government bonds in London, and the fact that the market had some influence on the opening here, all helped to strengthen the market. London on orders from New York, which rose 2 1/2 per cent, supplemented by support from the market. People's Gas and Manhattan and the decline of shorts in sugar checked the decline. The market for the day was generally steady, with a few fluctuations. The market for the day was generally steady, with a few fluctuations.

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Wheat showed weakness at the opening. Liverpool failed to respond to the strength shown by this market yesterday. On the contrary it showed a 1-8 cent decline at the close and this market decline was reflected by a 1-8 cent loss in the December price here, that option starting at 62 1/2¢. Slight selling pressure from longs was sufficient to clip another small fraction from the price. A few minutes after the opening, however, the market rallied and the price advanced 1-8 cent. This was in "put" prices and some buying to protect the market. The market for the day was generally steady, with a few fluctuations.

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OPERATIONS IN STOCKS AND BONDS

Transactions of the Day of Small Volume and Notably Distributed.

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OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Week Closes with Few Cattle and a Good Run of Hogs.

CATTLE ALL SORTS CLOSE LOWER

Week Ends a General Decline in Prices for Various Reasons—Hogs Steady to Higher and Sheep Show No Change.

Receipts today: Cattle, Hogs, Sheep. Official Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday. Total this week: Cattle, Hogs, Sheep. Week ending Sept. 27: Cattle, Hogs, Sheep. Week ending Sept. 20: Cattle, Hogs, Sheep. Average price paid for hogs for the last several days with comparisons: 1898, 1897, 1896, 1895, 1894, 1893, 1892.

There were quite liberal receipts of the offerings consisted of feeders, with very few yearlings. The market was about the same as yesterday, with a few fluctuations.

The sheep market all this week has been in very satisfactory condition as regards receipts and prices. The offerings were good right along for all kinds, and it has been a steady market for the week. Both killers and feeders have been buyers and values have been just about the same as yesterday, with a few fluctuations.

Quotations are: Good grass westerns, \$3.00; good grass easterns, \$2.75; good grass southern, \$2.50; good grass northern, \$2.25; good grass western, \$2.00; good grass eastern, \$1.75; good grass southern, \$1.50; good grass northern, \$1.25; good grass western, \$1.00; good grass eastern, \$0.75; good grass southern, \$0.50; good grass northern, \$0.25.

CHICAGO, Oct. 8.—The cattle pens, as is usual on Saturday, were nearly all empty. The market was in consequence practically a nominal one. In consequence of the disposal of largely at unchanged prices. Moderate offerings are expected next week, but the market is likely to be a decline in price.

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